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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.